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DIRECTORY

The Entertainment Law Journal Directory is intended to be an informative guide to entertainment-oriented law firms located mainly in California. The list is based on oral and written responses to E.L.J. questionnaires sent out in February 1983 and responded to between February and March 1983. The list was updated as of January, 1984. We apologize for any omitted firms and welcome suggestions which will enable expansion of the list in the future. While we have meticulously reported the responses to our questionnaire, and have worked to verify that all information is current, this Directory is meant to be only a guide. No claims are made as to the accuracy of the information printed.

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